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For: Anti-p53 Single-Chain Antibody Fragments and Their Uses

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Reply to Office Action (Paper No. 11)

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. As shown below, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action of February 28, 2001. Accordingly, the time for response is extended up to and including August 28, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00 is attached to cover the three-month extension of time fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1129.

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Remarks

Applicants request reconsideration and timely notice of allowance of all claims under consideration.